

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

COMPLETE LISTING OF THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-29 : (Canceled)

Claim 30 : (New) A method of processing a scheduled transaction on an online network, comprising the steps of:

a) providing a user with a terminal having a display, a programmed processor for displaying a scheduled transaction request having data fields on the display, and a memory for storing identity information of the user;

b) manually entering user data, including an event date and a reminder date that predates the event date, in human-readable form in at least one of the data fields on the display by having the user operate a user interface on the terminal;

c) automatically entering reader data in human-readable form in at least another of the data fields on the display by capturing the reader data encoded in machine-readable indicia scanned and read by an electro-optical reader provided on the terminal;

d) verifying the user data and the reader data entered in the respective data fields by visual inspection by the user to obtain verified data;

e) submitting the verified data and the identity information by wireless transmission to a programmed server on the network;

f) the server storing and scheduling the event date and the reminder date for future action;

g) the server, by the reminder date, automatically searching databases on the network for potential suppliers of the scheduled transaction by the event date;

h) the server, by the reminder date, automatically displaying the potential suppliers on the display of the terminal for selection by the user;

i) advising the user how much time remains before the event date is reached;

j) placing an order for the scheduled transaction after selection of at least one of the suppliers by the user; and

k) delivering the scheduled transaction by the event date.

Claim 31 : (New) The method of claim 30, wherein the step of manually entering user data is performed by also entering an identity of a recipient, other than the user, to which the scheduled transaction is to be delivered.

Claim 32 : (New) The method of claim 30, wherein the step of automatically entering reader data is performed by scanning a coded symbol indicative of at least one of a product, a service, a product category and a service category.

Claim 33 : (New) The method of claim 30, wherein the displaying step is transmitted from the server by wireless transmission to the terminal.

Claim 34 : (New) The method of claim 30, and the step of confirming the order by displaying a confirmation on the display of the terminal.